

Application No. 10/047,122  
Amendment dated June 29, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of December 30, 2003

**REMARKS**

By this amendment, Applicant, in order to expedite the prosecution of the present application, has cancelled rejected claims 1-5, 73-76, 87 and 93-98; thus, the only remaining claims are those indicated by the Examiner as being allowed. Claims corresponding to the scope of cancelled claims 1-5, 73-76, 87 and 93-98 will be pursued in a continuation application.

Applicant respectfully requests that this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 be entered by the Examiner, placing the application in condition for allowance. Therefore, this Amendment should allow for immediate action by the Examiner.

To the extent any extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is required to obtain entry of this reply, such extension is hereby respectfully requested. If there are any fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 which are not enclosed herewith, including any fees required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1066.

Respectfully submitted,

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